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MEDICARE PART B PAYMENT METHODOLOGY TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

This is a follow-up to Special Bulletin Volume 25, No. 2, dated January 13, 2003, regarding a change in the reimbursement of Part B Medicare claims for certain physician and clinic services.

Judge Steven Ohmer of St. Louis City issued a Temporary Restraining Order on February 27, 2003 to stop changes to Medicare Part B payment methodology that were to begin March 1, 2003. The payment methodology and procedures for Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance will remain the same as current

Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services procedures. If changes occur in the payment methodology and procedures for Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance, further notice will be posted. http://www.dss.state.mo.us/dms/dated/court_order_2003feb27.htm

ELECTRONIC INTERNET BILLING FOR MEDICARE PART B CROSSOVERS

Electronic internet billing for Medicare Part B crossovers has been inactivated at this time.

PART B PAPER CROSSOVER CLAIMS

The processing fee of \$2.91 for paper Part B crossover claims has been rescinded. Paper claims will continue to process in the normal manner.

PART B STICKERS

Part B Stickers will continue to be used for crossover claims. Orders for the Part B stickers will be provided through Verizon following the previous established procedure.

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